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- As a result of Rumanian employees in the foreign service refusing to return to Rumania, stricter measures are being taken in the selection of these employees.
- Before an employee is sent abroad the State Security Service watches his mode of living in detail for three months, checks his correspondence, finds out with whom he associates, who his friends are, et cetera. This material is forwarded to the personnel chief.
- If the result of the investigation is favorable, the candidate is summoned by the director of the Investigation Bureau of the Foreign Service of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, a Mrs. Petraanu. She is known for her ability to discover the slightest trace of unreliability by asking especially astute questions, in each case based on the candidate's curriculum vitae.
- The personal file is next sent to the director of the Personnel Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Ida Felix, who in turn passes on the candidate's "fitness", endeavors to persuade him to spy on his colleagues, and if he agrees, offers him a foreign assignment. He then signs in her presence a declaration of loyalty to the Rumanian People's Republic, in which he confirms his agreement that in case of defection he and his family will be liable to the most severe punishment. Moreover, he must sign a so-called declaration of guarantee listing all members of his family, and/or any fiancée, girl friend, et cetera, who must be hostages for him.
- This is followed by a private training course in methods of espionage given by the assistant personnel chief, Victor Florescu. At the same time, the personnel division makes up a dossier of "compromising" material, intended to be sent to the country in which the employee has sought asylum in case of defection.

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6. In addition to the duty of reporting anything contrary to the interests of the regime to the security officer attached to the foreign mission, every member of a Rumanian embassy or legation has the special task of spying on each other. It is certain that subordinate employees such as chauffeurs, servants, and secretaries spy on their chiefs. As there are outside informers too, employees are double and sometimes triple-checked.
7. All confidential information on the personnel of a foreign mission, whether collected by the mission's security officer or in other ways, is compiled by the "Cadre Bureau" of the Personnel Division, under the direction of Lenuta Andronache. She is the security officer of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Cadre Bureau is under the supervision of the member of the MGB which gives the Soviet Union almost complete control of the Rumanian foreign service.

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